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REMARKS

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1. On 17 March 1952, about 120 soldiers, 9 JS tanks including Nos 40 and 179, 1 armored personnel carrier, 1 jeep, 1 field kitchen and 2 trucks [redacted] were entrained at the Wittenberg (N 52/2 57) railroad station and left toward Dessau at 9:45 p.m. Four JS tanks [redacted] were loaded at the Wittenberg Railroad station at 5 p.m. on 18 March. *

2. At 10 a.m. on 28 March, 300 to 350 troops, 8 to 10 x 57-mm AT guns, 10 x 120-mm mortars, and 35 to 40 trucks were loaded at the Luckenwalde (N 53/2 70) railroad station. Another train was loaded with 150 to 180 troops, 8 x 122-mm field howitzers, 4 rocket launchers and 20 trucks at 3 p.m. on the same day. The two trains left toward Justerbog. **

* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the shipments belonged to tank companies of the 6th Gds Tank Div which probably went to Dessau for special training. Some vehicle shipments of this division proceeding toward Dessau had been observed in early March 1952.

** [redacted] Comment. Two troop trains from Luckenwalde to Neustrelitz were observed [redacted] one on 28 and one on 29 March 1952. Components of the 9th Gds Tank Div from Pasewalk and Neustrelitz had been shipped by rail to Luckenwalde on 25 and 26 March 1952.

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